GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration and Stamps – Surprise check conducted on the Office of District Registrar (Original Branch), Registration & Stamps, Nellore on 20/21.04.2005 - Departmental action initiated against Smt. N. Vyduryam, former Joint Sub Registrar (Now Retd.) and others, Office of District Registrar (Original Branch), Registration & Stamps, Nellore – Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries – Enquiry report communicated – Explanation received – SCN issued – Explanation received - Imposition of a penalty of 20% cut in pension permanently – Orders – issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.672 **Dated: 16-07-2015**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, AP, Hyderabad, Lr.No.8/DES-NNL/2005, dt:21.07.2005.
2. Memo No.17783/Vig.VI (1)/2005-4, dated: 02.06.2007.
3. G.O.Ms.No.744, Rev (Vig.VI) Department, dated:02.06.2007.
4. G.O.Ms.No.745, Rev (Vig.VI) Department, dated:02.06.2007.
5. WSD of Smt. N. Vyduryam, Joint Sub Registrar, dt.16.7.2007.
6. G.O.Rt.No.1936, Revenue (Vig.VI) Department,15.10.2008.
7. From the COI, D.O.Lr.No.1962/COI-CK/A1/2009, dt:12.01.2011.
8. Govt. Memo No. 17783/Vig.VI (1)/2005-12, dated:12.03.2012.
9. Representation of Smt. N. Vyduryam, Joint Sub Registrar, dt.12.5.2012
10. Govt. Memo No. 17783/Vig.VI (1)/2005-21, dated:27.03.2014.
11. Representation of Smt. N. Vyduryam, Joint Sub Registrar, dt. .5.2014
12. Govt. Letter No.17783/Vig.II(2)/2005-23, dated:17.10.2014.
13. From the APPSC, Lr.No.1351/RT/2/2015, dt.2.7.2015.

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that a surprise check was conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau officials on the Office of District Registrar (Original Branch), Nellore on 20/21.04.2005 on certain allegations of corruption and found some irregularities and sent report to Government duly recommending to initiate disciplinary action against the staff & officers of the said office.

2. Government after careful examination of the matter have initiated common disciplinary proceedings against the staff & officers of the said office vide reference 2nd read above and framed the following article of charges against Smt. N. Vyduryam, former Joint Sub Registrar (Now Retd.), Office of District Registrar (Original Branch), Registration & Stamps, Nellore vide reference 4th read above.

Charge:

i. That Smt. N. Viduryam, Joint Sub Registrar-I was in possession of an un-accounted cash of Rs. 17,450/-.
ii. Did not declare her personal cash in personal cash declaration register from 11.1.2005, did not attest the amounts declared by the office staff.
iii. Did not sign in the attendances register on 20.4.2005.
iv. Did not explain for the shortage of Rs.500-00 found in Government cash.
v. Engaged private persons to collect illegal gratification from the public and through document writers.
vi. Allowed the private persons to work in the office.
vii. Did not supervise the staff of the office and an amount of Rs.4050-00 was found abandoned under the table of Joint Sub Registrar-II.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Charged Officer submitted her Written Statement of Defence. As it was not convincing, Government entrusted the case to Commissioner of Inquiries to enquire into the charges vide reference 6th read above. The Commissioner of Inquiries submitted enquiry report vide reference 7th read

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above and held that Smt. N. Vyduryam, former Joint Sub Registrar (Now Retd.) was found to be guilty of the charges. A copy of the Inquiry Report was furnished to Smt. N. Vyduryam, former Joint Sub Registrar (Now Retd.) for his explanation on the findings of the Inquiry Authority vide reference 8th read above.

4. The Accused Officer Smt. N. Vyduryam, former Joint Sub Registrar (Now Retd.) has submitted her explanation in the reference 9th read above stating that the possession of unaccounted cash of Rs.17,450/- is imaginary and coined to initiate action against her. There was heavy rush of registration of documents on 20.4.2005 and there was huge crowd in the office hall, due to this she started attending the registration of documents with a view to sign the attendance register and personal cash register afterward. Due to pressure of work she missed to declare her personal cash in personal cash register and sign the attendance register. With regard to shortage of 500, she has stated that Rs.500/- was in the table drawer of Charged Officer-5 and the same was informed by her during the surprise check but the same version was not recovered in the surprise check proceedings. With regard to other charges, she has stated that the Disciplinary Authority did not adduce any acceptable evidence to prove the charges.

5. Government after careful examination of the representation of the Charged Officer, Regular Enquiry Officer report and after going through the material have not convinced with the explanation of the Accused Officer and provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 20% cut in pension permanently against Smt. N. Vyduryam, former Joint Sub Registrar (Now Retd.), as the charges are held proved and a Show cause notice was issued for her explanation vide reference 10th read above. The AO submitted her representation wide reference 11th read above. The contentions put forth by the AO are similar to the WSD and explanation submitted in reply to the Show Cause Notice earlier. Therefore, Government have decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e to impose a penalty of 20% cut in pension permanently against Smt. N. Vyduryam, former Joint Sub Registrar (Now Retd.). The A.P. Public Service Commission have also agreed with the proposal of the Government vide reference 13th read above (copy enclosed).

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of 20% cut in pension permanently against Smt. N. Vyduryam, former Joint Sub Registrar (Now Retd.), Office of District Registrar (OB), Registration & Stamps, Nellore.

7. The Director and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad / Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Nellore, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly under intimation to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director and Inspector General,
Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Nellore.
The Individual. **(w.e)**
(*through: the Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Nellore*)
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER